

# **EXHIBIT 3i**

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May 16, 2017

The Honorable Mark Wolf  
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, MA 02210

Re: USV Mark Jones

Dear Judge Wolf:

I'm writing to you on behalf of Mark Jones and asking for clemency with regard to his sentencing.

I am a retired member of the Massachusetts bar, and for the past 25 years, a day at a time, a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I'm writing to you because I have known Mark since the first day he came into AA.

I'm putting my credibility as a member of the bar and as a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous on the line when I tell you that Mark is sincere in his sobriety and deeply, deeply regrets the actions he took and the harm he caused.

He works in an excellent program in AA, having taken all 12 steps and remaining sober. He has made his amends and attends meeting on a constant basis.

He has been counseling me on business issues, and it is abundantly clear that he has so much to offer society.

Alcoholism often fuels passivity, and as he has said, when he was drinking, he lacked the ability to halt a process that he had set in motion that did hurt many people, including those close to him who put their trust in him.

Certainly one of the purposes of incarceration is punishment, but another is rehabilitation. In my judgment, as an attorney and as a sober AA, Mark is in fact a changed man.

If he remains free, he will be able to work, contribute to society, and continue to earn the money necessary to complete the repayment of losses to those he harmed.

My understanding is that he has already paid back 85% of that money, a fact indicative of his changed heart.

Mark is a very good man. As a result of his behavior, he has lost his marriage, his reputation, and his dignity.

Incarcerating him would essentially be redundant.

As an officer of the Court, I have to be very careful when I am writing a letter like this, because if I "back the wrong horse," there are real consequences.

I feel entirely comfortable respectfully urging you, wholeheartedly, to sentence Mark to anything other than incarceration—community service, probation, whatever. Mark is a good man, and I can assure you that he is now in the care of Alcoholics Anonymous.

He, and we, will not let you down.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Levin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Michael Levin, Esq.